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Customer No. 30425

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : William E. Ballachino  
Application No. : 09/667,164  
Filed : September 21, 2000  
For : M-BIT RACE DELAY ADDER AND METHOD OF  
OPERATION  
Group No. : 2193  
Examiner : Chat C. Do

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

A two month extension of time is believed to be required. An appropriate petition and fee are enclosed.

No further fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No further extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action dated February 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: